

McCormick's Creek State Park

January 2011



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Nature Center Hours: Thursday through Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Holidays

Look for our program schedules on the web: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

Are you a leader for Scouts, a church group, schools, or home school? We can work with you to design a program to fit your goals and give your group quality nature experiences.

Contact the Nature Center to arrange a private program for your group (812-829-4344).

Don't miss the exhibits at the Nature Center! Experience the feel of a cave, see live reptiles and other wildlife, discover the unique geology of Indiana's first state park, and build scale models of shelter houses like those built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Saturday January 1st Happy New Year!

Enjoy hiking our trails and relax at the lounge in Canyon Inn. Nature Center is closed today.

Sunday January 2nd

Christmas Bird Count is sponsored by the Sassafras Audubon Society. Come help us count birds at our birdfeeders in the Wildlife Observation Room of the Nature Center as a drop-in activity.

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*. See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Nature Center!

Saturday January 8th

Owl Pellet Activity. Find out how owls protect themselves from teeth, claws, and bones in their food, and find out what owls have been eating! Drop-in activity in the Nature Center exhibit room.

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*. See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Sunday January 9th

Just a trace -- Skins, skulls, and bones! We'll do a little investigating of our own!

Drop-in activity in the Nature Center exhibit room.



Saturday January 15th

Feed the Birds! Drop in today to make a pinecone "suet" treat to hang in our bird area, or to take home for your birds! Nature Center.

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*. See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Sunday January 16th

Just a trace. Skins, skulls, and bones! Drop in to examine animal artifacts. Nature Center exhibit room.

Saturday January 22nd

11:00 AM *Winter Walk*. Enjoy a general nature hike and see the Falls in winter! Meet at Canyon Inn.

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*. See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center.

Sunday January 23rd

Make "nature spotters" (children's craft). Create simple binoculars. Drop-in activity, Nature Center.

Saturday January 29th

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*. See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Sunday January 30th

Fur Sure! Designed for warmth, camouflage and protection, animals have fur designed for specific needs. Examine animal fur in this drop-in activity at the Nature Center exhibit room.

